

BPA Public Involvement

From: X_WEBCFAPPS@ruby.bpa.gov
Sent: Sunday, June 13, 2004 10:16 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
Subject: Comment on Summer Spill Proposal

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Paul Neff
Wells Rural Electric Company
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HC 60 Box 555
Ruby Valley, Nevada 89833

I am a member-customer of Wells Rural Electric Co., an all-requirements customer of BPA. I favor a reduction, if not total elimination of summer spill. I am also in favor of a complete review of all expenditures on fish preservation. Our electric rates could be stabilized or lowered by a common sense approach to the fish issue. People are much more important than fish.

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From: jeff@thesuperhwy.com
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 9:02 PM
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Jeff Nelson

jeff@thesuperhwy.com
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221 E Main ST
Centralia WA 98531

This is bull and you know it. We (fishermen) SPEND LOTS OF MONEY FISHING as well as helping to recover and get more fish in the River System/ You want to cut back to make more POWER. Not a Smart idea, Jeff Nelosn

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From: ampersat@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 7:21 PM
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Doug Philips

ampersat@yahoo.com

9875 SW Garrett
Tigard OR 97223

Do not sacrifice salmon for a few dollars of electricity. Once the salmon are gone, they are gone. Electricity however can be had from a variety of sources. Also, providing more money for the northern pikeminnow program is a weak substitute for protecting juvenile fish as they make their passage over, and through, the dam.

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From: mr.fearnofish@verizon.net
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 3:46 PM
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Steve Peterson

mr.fearnofish@verizon.net
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1122 Thayer Dr.
Richland WA 99352

Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead are too important to our economy, to limit spill. It is proven that the returns of these fish are greatly increased when helped down river. The dams have hurt the populations of these fish, do not hurt them more by limiting the flow down river. Thank you for allowing me to comment. More fish = Bigger and Better Economy!

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From: fishingwithval@msn.com
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 7:38 PM
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Val Perry
Perry's Fishing Adventures
fishingwithval@msn.com
503-440-5281
81545 Layton Rd
Seasie or 97138

PLEASE do not keep the spill ways closed off or reduced. We need to make sure the smolt have a chance and not for California power. The modest reduction in power bills is not worth the loss of salmon! Val Perry Owner With three fishing kids who fish instead of causing trouble!

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From: stevenandjana@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 9:41 PM
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Steven Perakis
Oregon resident / USA citizen
stevenandjana@comcast.net
541 231 9832
2911 NW Mulkey Ave
Corvallis OR 97330

Dear BPA, I respectfully oppose your intention to decrease spill water into the Columbia in 2004. More smolt barges and gadgets, more hatcheries, and more money for pikeminnow bounties does NOT mitigate for a river without enough water in it! The lack of spill water in 2001 is now resulting in a large decrease in the first run of spring chinook salmon that were outmigrants in 2001. I vote - and I can and will vote against political interests who support BPA should you decide to move ahead with you plan to reduce or eliminate spill water in 2004. Steve

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From: Northrivers@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 1:23 PM
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Stephen J. Parr

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503-661-2780
2714 N.E. Beech Drive
Gresham OR 97030

I am truly disappointed in the BPA's decision to decrease water spills, thus turning their backs on the migratory salmon they are entrusted to protect. Sports fishermen have been doing their part for years releasing protected salmon and steelhead. Why are you throwing away all that wasted effort just to hold more water behind the dam? It sure appears that money seems to be the driving force. Since my tax dollars pay your salary, I would like to have the power to determine whether you keep your jobs based on your future decisions. If I turned my back on the people who pay my salary as you seem to be, I'm positive I would be fired immediately. Please, reverse your decisions before too many fish die. Sincerely, Dr. Stephen J. Parr

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From: lund@columbiainet.com
Sent: Saturday, June 12, 2004 8:31 AM
To: BPA Public Involvement
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Vic Parks

Columbia REA, and Sport Fisherman

lund@columbiainet.com

509-545-8105

68 Desert Gap Rd.

Burbank Wa. 99323

Hello,, I would like to comment on the summer spill. I'm an avid fisherman. Spending 3 to 4 days a week, (retired). I'm a multi-species fisherman as well. I fish for Salmon and steelhead in the fall as well as walleye and bass all year. During the summer spill, the river is unfishable below the spilling dams. The current is too swift, and the water too murky for walleye and bass fishing. My fish finder can't even detect the bottom for up to a mile below the spilling dams because of the air bubbles in the water. This can't be good for the fish. Is anyone studying the impact the spill is having on warm water species? I love to salmon fish but, Salmon are not the only fish in the river. Walleye are very important to the economy as well. The tourneyments in the Columbia bring a lot of money to the local communities, and the tourneyments are a flop when the river is blown out! A bad tourneyment this year means a poor turnout next year. The cost, and impacts are simply too high for possible benefit. Especially when more salmon are destroyed by the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife every year at the fish hatcheries than we will get by implimenting this measure. Summer spill is neither Good Science, nor Common Sense! Thank You,,, Vic Parks

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From: rdparis@steelersfan.net
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 2:58 PM
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Dan Paris

rdparis@steelersfan.net

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Hillsboro Or 97123

To whom it may concern, I DO NOT support this proposal. We have seen from the past this will further hurt our salmon and steelhead. This will only prove to hurt this valuable resource.

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From: AnonymousComment@somewhere.com
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No E-mail Address Submitted
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to kill or spill. that is the "q".please dont waist what we all have been working for so long.it is time to work for the futur
the kids.not the state of cal. or \$\$\$\$\$.

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From: float2bing@juno.com
Sent: Sunday, June 13, 2004 12:12 PM
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Guy Ostermeyer

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Robert Lohn, Regional Administrator NOAA-Fisheries 525 N.E. Oregon Street Portland, OR 97232 Brigadier General Wm. Grisoli U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 220 N.W. 8th Avenue Portland, OR 97209 Stephan J. Wright, Administrator Bonneville Power Administration 905 N.E. 11th Avenue Portland, OR 97208 Gentlemen, My name is Guy Ostermeyer. I am writing to you today to in opposition to your proposal to reduce spill for summer migrants in the Columbia. Spill has proven over the years to be the safest and most effective way to help baby salmon migrate from their natal stream to the ocean. Years where smolts had adequate spill resulted in years of high adult returns. We should not give up what is certain—spill--for uncertain measures and promises, especially given the dismal track record of broken promises. Summer spill reductions will impact tens of thousands of steelhead and salmon, while saving pennies on my electric bill. Our heritage species, the salmon have already paid a high enough price for hydro development in the Northwest. Surely they should not suffer further harm in order to help the BPA out of the financial mess they continue to find themselves in. Please support the citizens of the Northwest in our support for abundant salmon populations by telling BPA to spill, not kill. Sincerely, Guy Ostermeyer

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From: shanen@pbgnw.com
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Shane Nichols

None

shanen@pbgnw.com

503.816.9894

16880 NW Argyle Way

Portland OR 97229

Reducing spill will kill salmon! Killing salmon will kill the economy! I am a fisherman and I spend \$1000's a year chasing these fish. In 2001 you reduced the flow and this year we had a BIG down turn in the number of Spring Chinook returning to the Columbia. The reduced return shut down the fishery. Literly 100's of boats are off the water every sigle day since the closure meaning many \$1000's were held out of the economy! Not good! Spill is the reason because the numbers on the Willamette awesome for the same year those fish went out to sea. Spill the water, keep the fish, keep me and 1000's like me spending money!

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From: kmnewell@totalfisherman.com
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2004 12:52 PM
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Kevin Newell
Sports Fisherman
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Woodland WA 98674

Do not decrease the amount of summer spill! We need to allow as much water to be spilled over the dams as possible. We can not sacrifice our fisheries in order to make more money. The current program is working great as indicated by the great returns. Don't change it!!! Stop the greed!! If the spill is cut back we will not be able to mitigate those losses. Nothing works better than spilling water over the dams. Please don't change the current program.

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From: kbslness@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2004 5:23 PM
To: BPA Public Involvement
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Ken Ness
Weyerhaeuser
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3602746359
131 Pumice Rd
Castlerock Wa 98611

I support the amended 2004 summer spill proposal because it is a step in the right direction. I also feel that the federal agencies should expand upon this common sense approach and further reduce spill in 2005, 2006 and beyond. Thanks for listening.

Summer Spill Comments - Taken by Phone

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6/18/2004 – Telephone comment recorded by Clara Lampi

Mr. W.T. Harkey Jr.
5171 (undecipherable street name) Drive
Springfield, OR

I just want to encourage you to pass BPA administrator Steve Wright's amended summer spill proposal. I want to back that 100%, so I just wanted to leave my comment with you concerning that point. Thank you very much.

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6/18/2004 - Telephone comment recorded by Clara Lampi

Thomas Tift
7212 Delphi Road SW 98512
Olympia, WA

I would just like to make one comment on the proposal for controlling the water spilled over the dams. I really believe that the amended summer proposal makes good common sense, based on that it meets the objective of saving fish and it costs less money and its not set in stone. If the water is sufficient and doesn't need to be released, why waste the resource? Most of the salmon and smelt have gone downstream by August. To run that water down – increase the spill after July, the first part of August – really doesn't make a lot of sense. That's my comment. I just want to say I'm in favor of the amended proposal as it stands now. Thank you.

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6/17/2004 - Telephone comment by Ginny Kuehn

Joanne Zettle

Federal agencies must continue to do what they can to help improve the northwest economy and help salmon, lower electric rates while keeping business competitive and people employed.

I am for this. Thank you.

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6/17/2004 - Telephone comment recorded by Ginny Kuehn
Jim Ferandiers
Kelso, WA 98626
360-577-0407

I am calling to comment on BPA and Corps amended proposal to adjust the summer spill. I support the amended summer spill proposal that still would support the survival of as many fish while reducing the BPA wholesale power rates. I think we need to use a common sense approach to the year 2005 and beyond. Thank you.

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6/17/2004 - Telephone comment recorded by Ginny Kuehn

Robert W. Robbins
22555 SE 298th Street
Black Diamond, WA 98010
360-886-1357

I am responding to the amended 2004 summer spill proposal. I just want you to make a little mark on your sheet that I am all for it. OK. Thank you.

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6/17/2004 - Telephone comment recorded by Ginny Kuehn

Donald Fisher
22022 6th Avenue South
Des Moines, WA 98198

I have been reading about summer spill of the Columbia and Snake Rivers to save the young fish and to save electricity. I am curious to why you can't continue that every summer and continue it the full summer this year. Perhaps I would support that.

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6/17/2004 - Telephone comment recorded by Ginny Kuehn

Nelson D. York
Cosmopolis, WA 98537
533-3355

Talking in regard to BPA proposal to spill water over the four dams. I agree with Administrator Steve Wright on the amendable proposal to adjust summer spill for Columbia and the Snake River dams for the next few years hopefully. Thank you.

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6/17/2004 - Telephone comment recorded by Ginny Kuehn

Robert Sulman
2463 Knightengale Lane
Kelso, WA 98626
423-7065

Summer spill for the young fish for 2004. He is in favor of it, but it should be continued next year and the following year if possible. This proposal meets all the agenda that is required. I am voting favorably.

6/17/2004 - Telephone comment recorded by Ginny Kuehn

Mrs. Lois Buchanan
430 11th Street, Apt. 112
Raymond, WA 98577

I support BPA amended summer spill.

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Dan H. Snell
708 Ave. B
Snohomish, WA 98290

Agreeing with BPA to release less water.
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Roy Peterson
484-1282

I used to work for Weyerhaeuser. I want you to know that I support your summer spill proposal that they sent me a brochure/letter about.

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Laura Susan

This is Laura Susan calling about the BPA amendment 2004 summer spill proposal. I am for this proposal. Thank you.

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Sybil Johnson
541-267-3228

My name is Sybil Johnson and I'd like to speak on the amended 2004 BPA and summer spill on the dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers. Thank you very much.

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Burt Delhodes
750 Rolston Drive
Lebanon, OR

I just wanted to mention that I support this idea of lowering the water spill over dams. I think it's a good idea. I hope that you'll consider it very seriously. Thank you.

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Kas Roller
Klamath Falls, OR
541-882-4951

I was just calling to support the proposal to adjust summer water spill. Thank you.

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Mike Barkell
360-532-0545

I support the amended 2004 summer spill proposal because I feel it's a step in the right direction and the Federal agencies should expand upon the common sense approach to reduce spill for the years 2005, 2006 and beyond. Thank you very much.

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Don Davis
360-532-8570

I support the amended 2004 summer spill proposal due to being a senior citizen. Every nickel counts in trying to stay abroad with the economy at this time. Thank you very much.
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Richard Putnam
253-752-2403

I wish to comment on DM-7 about the releasing of water over our dams on the Columbia. I think it's a good proposal that you have approached for 2004 but I think it should continue on into 2005 and 2006 and, if necessary, even beyond. It seems to help our energy problems and our fish problems. So, please consider my voicemail. Thank you very much.

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(Name unrecognizable) Stiltsen

I'm calling to urge you to support the amended proposal to adjust summer spill water over the Columbia and Snake River dams for the year 2004 and beyond. Thank you very much.

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(no name or contact information given)

I'm calling concerning the spilling of water over the dams on the Snake and Columbia Rivers. I'm right with BPA on doing that the way they're doing it and hope that it'll bring more salmon for the fishermen which I am a fishermen, although I don't fish the Columbia. Thank you.

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6/17/2004 - Telephone comment recorded by Clara Lampi

Ben Rawling
541-459-9314

I am calling in regard the letter that I've got regarding the amended summer spill proposal. I agree with your Administrator Steve Wright that you should go ahead and implement that [summer spill]. I think it would be very wise to implement it for the next 2-3 years. I think that everybody – the fish, the people, and everybody – would gain from that.

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Dennis Schroeder
Castle Rock, WA
360-274-6655

I've been reading about spill release for 2004 and I think it's a good idea but what I'm wondering is why they can't go on with the others if its going to benefit all this much as I've read. Thank you very much.

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Walter Bloom
815 S. 216th Street #141
DeMoines, WA 98198
206-870-4141

I'm phoning to comment on the BPA proposal to release an amended summer spill water over the dams to help young fish migrate. I'm phoning to say that I support this amendment.

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Lucille Tauten
360-942-3925

I'm just calling to say that I do support your amendment 2004 for the summer spill proposal because it really is a step in the right direction. Thank you very much.

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Warden William
577-99051 (extra digits given in phone number)

I'd like this one year proposal for the spill to be extended to 2005, 2006, and beyond.

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Edward Bulen
(no contact information given)

I'd like to voice that I support this summer spill, the water spilled over the dams to help the young fish migrate, help reduce power rates and would be very good. Extend it to following years. Thank you.

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Wilma McDowell
253-565-1309

I support the amended 2004 summer spill proposal and think it should be further expanded in the future. Thank you.

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Joyce Tenowitz
Eugene, OR

I would like to have my vote for the amended 2004 summer spill proposal. I'm in favor of this. Thank you very much.

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Don W. Smith
360-696-2667

I'm calling about the summer spill over the dams under the amended proposal summer spill will be reduced during August and for most of the fishing... [undecipherable]... June salmon are passing over the dams. Weyerhaeuser (background: "tell them you're with Weyerhaeuser) supports this amendment because it's a step in the right direction and a common sense approach that should continue in 2005-2006 and beyond.

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Bill Ronholt
360-249-4827

I'm calling in regard to the amended summer spill proposal that you have. I believe it is a real good proposal. From what I know it's based on sound science and based a lot on NOAA analysis. It should be a very good proposal and I would support further reductions in 2005 and 2006 if indeed science says this is the right thing to do.

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John Augden
Federal Way, WA
253-874-5623

I'd like to briefly comment about the 2004 summer spill proposal. I like what's been done and I think BPA should consider expanding upon in the years ahead, in 2005 and 2006. Thank you.

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Dorothy Neeley
360-438-9543

I am calling to comment on the new proposal that BPA and the Army Corps of Engineers released as an amended proposal to adjust the summer spill. It doesn't go far enough but it is a step in the right direction and I am supporting it. It does meet the objective of saving fish for less money and also it's cost effective, its an objective in determining salmon recovering measures. It is just a one year proposal but I think its critical that federal agencies expand upon this common sense approach and reduce spill further in years 2005, 2006 and beyond. Thank you.

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Rosalee Davis
360-864-2042

I am commenting on the summer spill for the salmon. I am in agreement with them on their new one where they won't spill it as much as they've been doing. I'm in favor of this new amendment of the 2004 summer spill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen T. Harris
34331 Sprague River Road
Sprague River, OR 97639

We support the amended 2004 summer spill proposal. Thank you.

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Hamut Heim
253-841-3310

All I wanted to do is commend you and comment on your decision to amend the proposal for adjusted summer spill, the water spilled over the dams to help young fish migrate, which I very much appreciate. Also, I'd like to recommend that you consider to do this not only this year but also in years to come. That is the comment I have as a citizen of Washington State. Thank you very much.

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Russ Gunderson
253-759-8249
Tacoma, WA

I would like to urge BPA to follow through with their proposal for an amended spill to save electricity because we are an all electric house and any kind of benefit, reduction of the rate through our power would be beneficial to us. Would you please pass this on to the Administrator. Thank you.

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Darwin Sullivan
541-485-0708

I would like to say that I support your amended 2004 summer spill proposal basis as a step in the right direction. I would like to have you maybe reduce it further in 2005 and 2006. Thank you very much.

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Robert Grid
Vancouver, WA
360-892-3892

I'm commenting regarding the summer spillover at the dams. I think its imperative that this adjusted idea that's come aboard be utilized. I think federal agencies must continue to help the northwest economy and fill out fish. I'm a fisherman, I'm also retired. Lowering power rates will help competitiveness and I think it will help the businesses and employment in our areas. Thank you very much.

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Roy McGuiness
360-425-6978

I would like to comment that I support the proposal as you have laid it out – the modified spill program from the dam system. Thank you.

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Alex Goodhard
360-748-6946

My comments are for the amended proposal to adjust the summer spill for this year. My comments are I think this is an exceedingly good idea. I think BPA leaders see rightly that the amended summer spill proposal will result in as many surviving fish as fall summer spill and also reduce the cost to northwest costpayers. I would like to see it expanded to other years. Thank you.

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Robert Heeny
Longview, WA
360-423-5648

I would just like to comment and say that I really feel strongly that BPA and the U.S. Corps of Engineers should go ahead with their summer spill proposal that they have on the table right now. I really think it is the best thing to do at this time. Thank you very much.

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Patricia A Goelzer
Milton, WA
253-922-0772

Yes, I am commenting on your amended proposal and I very definitely support your 2004 summer spill proposal. I totally believe it is a step in the right direction. I also feel it meets the objective of saving more fish for less money. It will establish cost effectiveness, which is truly important as an objective in determining salmon recovery measures. I truly feel it is important that the federal agencies must continue to do what they can to help improve our northwest economy. Being a Washingtonian, five generations all born here, and being a part of that, they must help improve the northwest economy by helping our salmon. By lowering electric rates, it'll keep our businesses, it'll keep them competitive and it'll keep people employed. I just really feel that what you are going to be doing is a step in the right direction.

Another point that I think would be critical is that our federal agencies expand on this same common approach and reduce the spill maybe out as far as 2005, 2006, and even maybe beyond that. I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to voice my comments. I know that, me being the top of the four generations, that my children feel the same way. We just feel that our economy here in the northwest is so critical. We live in a very important part of the world.

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Ben Harrison
Sammamish, WA
425-392-7959

I'm a forester with 50+ years of managing forests. As a good forester, I have supervised the restoration of many poorly stocked or non-stocked forest lands. In my management plans, fish and wildlife habitat protection is of prime importance. I believe your amended proposal to adjust the summer spill on the Columbia and Snake Rivers is a possible solution to increase our fish runs. You have my support.
